

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**ANITA KAYE HARDEN**

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**No. 4:20-cv-01120 PSH**

**KILOLO KIJAKAZI,<sup>1</sup>  
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

**DEFENDANT**

**ORDER**

Before the Court is plaintiff Anita Kaye Harden's ("Harden") motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Defendant Kilolo Kijakazi ("Kijakazi") does not oppose the motion.

The Court finds nothing unreasonable about the hours of work performed or the hourly rate requested, and therefore grants the motion and approves an EAJA award in the amount of \$6,324.20. Because the award belongs to Harden, and not her attorney, as set forth in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), the Department of Treasury shall issue payment of this award by check made payable to Harden, in care

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<sup>1</sup>Kilolo Kijakazi became Acting Commissioner of Social Security on July 9, 2021, and is substituted for Andrew Saul as defendant. Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

of her attorney, Martin W. Long, and shall mail the check to Mr. Long at his Wylie, Texas, address.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE